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The water was warm
The swimming was
not any different from a fresh
swim on the 2nd day at the lake
The little brown dog and his club were
Sweet Pete

By now, of the way the hill
There is a path in action the first
Sweet Pete

In case of getting the hill
The first day was a good one
The first day

Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.1 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m ⁻²)	18.6 (3.2)

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Procedure

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Measures

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The 1954 Legend



PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL
CRISMAN, INDIANA

WE COME

From farms



From towns



From the dunes



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Teamwork spurs will always be a highlight during the noon hour. The school volleyball champs go into action as their team racks up another win.



Let the Bunny Hop, hop-hop-hop. It's the everyday things we do that help to make a year unforgettable.

... every day



Talyn Wyatt, Betty Kuthrie, Nancy Bushop, Jackie Curry, Gayle Miller, Pat Reaser, and Emily Hickman gab about the late night in their cadet teaching. Such moments of friendship, fun, and laughter can brush away worries. Bull sessions, jokes . . . there'll always be memories of the old days.



We realize the overcrowded conditions when students cram the halls between classes.

We crowd the halls and classrooms



We spill out the door and are gone in five minutes. Unusual for most schools, this is typical of Portage, the hub of our five rural communities.



Principal Wallace Aylesworth pours over the blueprints for the new school that is being erected. In spite of this addition, our growing school system will again be overcrowded within three years.



Even in tight quarters, study hall still goes on—and on—and on. Those minutes of cramming for tests, reading magazines, or just sleeping are endured in the cramped space of 202.



Big Bill and Ron find that even the lockers are bulging with the overflow.

The stairway becomes an obstacle course when the charge for the lunchline begins.



Every Monday morning the unified student body pledges allegiance to the flag.

School spirit soars as students stick together

The newly-formed Pep Club has done much to boost school spirit. The Pep Club officers, sponsor, and the varsity cheer leaders go through plans for stirring up some action in pep sessions. *Left to right:* Lynne Ripperdan, cheerleader; Carol Bolles, sec.-treas.; Eva Bednash, pres.; Shirley Corbett, vice-pres.; Mr. Walker, sponsor; and cheerleaders, Mary Parker, Madeline Bradford, and Twyla Elliott.





Upper: Fans jump in their seats as Joe Sistanich makes the tying touchdown at the homecoming game.

Lower: The Pep Club displays its enthusiasm from the confetti-filled bleachers.



The freshman bonfire sparked the warm spirit of homecoming.



We're proud of our outstanding events

Upper left: Jazz lads, Mac, Dale, Ken, and Rich, present the skit "No Help Wanted" in a convocation.

Upper right: Coach Speckhard awards trophies to outstanding football player Leon Delmage and captain Lynn McCasland.

Lower left: On College Day, Barbara Kimmel and Emily Hickman question Roberta Polite about nurses' training.

Lower right: The rhythm of the Portage Swingsters highlighted many dances during the year.

Right: This spring the home economics class presented a style show and sewing fair. During rehearsal, Judy Wilcox and Bonnie Sinclair exhibit their unfinished skirts. Later the skirts will be hemmed in a final rush for this big event.





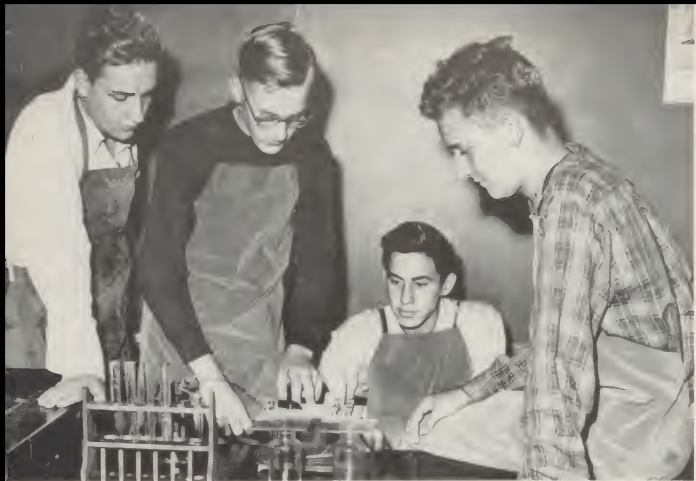
Fortage proudly claims district contest winner, Carol Bolles, as its snappy majorette.



The president of the senior class, Paul Crisman, and valedictorian, Po Davis, talk it all over as they get ready for commencement . . . and farewell.

The P.T.A. carnival netted \$1,700 for the benefit of the athletic department.





In the chem lab, stinkers plot mysterious odors. Frank Walsh, Lloyd Long, Leroy Jones, and Jack Walsh guard the secrets of the H-bomb.

We work together, too . . .



Future Rembrandts prove to be squares in cubism.



Seventh-graders—Everett Davis, Edith Robbins, and Joyce Bailey—proudly exhibit student-designed covers for Book Week.



Advanced shop students—Ronnie Puett, Dean Pennington, Dan Moore, and Nick Fekete—help remodel the shop.

Experts Doris Payne, Yvonne Reed, and Joyce Razinha may one day be TV cook artists.



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Shirley Gifford is crowned by last year's queen Donna Hawkinson. Her ladies in waiting, Madeline Bradford, Telvis Wyatt, and Charlene Ingram, seem equally pleased to be in her court.

Homecoming ties Wirt; crowns Shirley



A record crowd filled the cornshuck-decorated gym and danced to Tommy Marshall's music.

Right: Mr. Aylesworth is the first to congratulate our newly-crowned Football Queen. No one knew until the half-time festivities which of these popular seniors would reign.



Left: The faculty enjoyed the Football Dance as well as the students. Any similarity between the pumpkin on the table and any faculty member . . .



Below: Jo Anne Marshall, second from right, proudly observes the effect of her work as decorating chairman. Paul Crisman, left, was chairman of the homecoming activities.





Christmas festivities

Left: The punch bowl is always a popular spot at a dance. Emily is trying to keep up with the demands of the long line of escorts as they wait to get a cup of Christmas punch.



Upper: Blue spotlights carried out the theme "Blue Christmas" by shining on the silver Christmas tree.

Right: The Christmas Dance is one of the times when alumni return. All three fellows are Indiana University students taking a turn around our dance floor.



Sensu follows help their dates as they arrive at the dance.



bring flowers and fun

Under the lights, friends are working out their dance programs as they take time out between dances.



Tommy Marshall furnished the music for the Christmas Dance. His orchestra is popular with Portage students for special occasions.



Little Jake looked on, exclaiming, "Annie won you!" when Annie Oakley had defeated the famous sharpshooter, Frank Butler.

Juniors stage Wild West

"Ye cain't git a man with a gun!" cried Annie. The junior play set a record for a two-night stand by being the school's first costumed double-cast play. The comedy, charm, and excitement sent the juniors swirling in this colorful production re-enacting the old-time zestful Wild West shows.

Upper: Pat Reaper (left) and Po Davis as Annie Oakley, shared Paul Crisman, who played Frank Butler.

Second: "Indians! At the Fair Grounds for four days only!" The opening of the Wild West show was sensational for the modest hotel guests.

Third: "We can only get together when her ma's esting"—Tommy and Winnie had a domineering mother to by-pass before getting married.

Lower: The gallant Buffalo Bill (Is this Frank or Jack?) was on hand to call the shots at the shooting match between Frank and Annie.



"How come along, Birdie; you can't sit there," answered Birdie, trying to calm her nerves, took a swig from the bottle and got drunk.

Seniors climb aboard "The Ghost Train"

"The train—I must see it, I must!" cried Julia Price, creating a mood of suspense in the deserted train station. Being an unusual mystery, this play tested the imagination of the seniors for assembling many complicated sound effects. Amidst rain, thunder, and lightning, the double cast unrolled a dramatic hit that filled its audiences with enthusiasm.

Usher: The famous English detective, Teddie Deskin, (played by Hugh Daubek) unveiled the mystery when he stepped into the picture.

Moll: "Let me go!" yelled dramatic Julia Price (played by Pat Reaser and Diane Bliss) Smashing the window she made an attempt to see the ghost train.

James: "Outside the door they found him, with the lamp still burning in his hand." Finding this body, which later disappeared, set the pace of a fast-moving, involved plot.



"You're an impudent, ill-mannered puppy, sir!" exclaimed Miss Bourne, as she proceeded to bawl out Teddie.





These sleepy-time gals were later revived by an after-dance snack.

Enchanted Evening sets theme for prom



Refreshments: punch—AGAIN. Mr. and Mrs. Aylsworth seem pleased, however.



The highlight of the evening was the grand march, led by the class presidents Bob Selby and Paul Crisman. The occasion was not as solemn as it looks.



The "Winter Whirl," sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, gave a new twist to the usual snow-time activities. Being a turn-about dance, the girls made original corsages for their dates and produced the finances for the evening.

Girls turn the tables and treat fellows



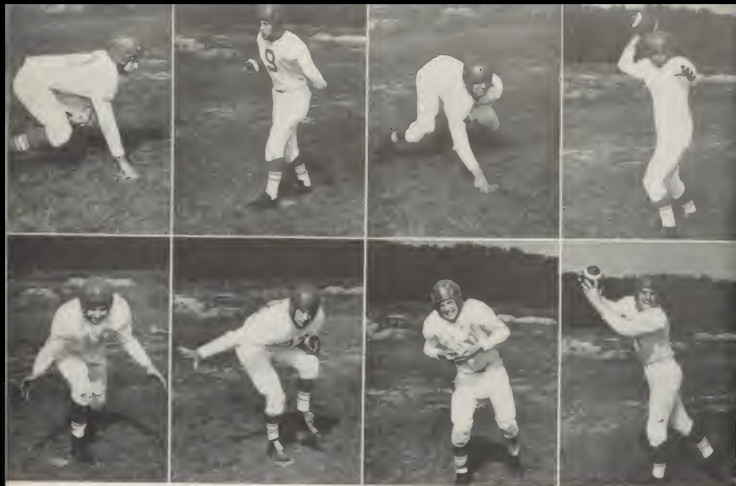
It's a known fact that at the athletic banquets, given by the G.A.A., the fellows just dive in and devour platters of food in nothing flat. Do please excuse Jack's manners!

WE CHEER FOR OUR *TEAMS*

"Respect all; fear none" was the slogan of this year's Indian athletic endeavors. The boys who wore the red and white upheld the ideal of sportsmanship in the true American sports tradition. Our teams carried out the spirit of our school in their driving will to win and their ability to accept defeat with honor.







LYNN McCASLAND
LEON DELMAGE

JOE SISTANICH
RICHARD CLEM

RALPH NEMERGUT
TOM LENBURG

NICK FEKETE
GARY BRADFORD

Football team finishes fifth

Mr. Bogan, asst. coach; Lynn McCasland, team captain;
Mr. Speckhard, head coach; Mr. Smith, line and B-team coach.



Starting in August, our team trained vigorously to be ready for the first game played the same day as class registration. From that first game to the last game of the season, the grid-men put in long hours conditioning, learning new plays, and improving old ones. Through the efforts of Coaches Speckhard, Smith, and Bogan, the boys found that clean playing and good sportsmanship are two of the benefits of football.

Our team's record this year was two wins, five losses, and three ties. Outstanding halfback Joe Sistanich was honored with a position on the All-Calumet Conference team. The boys who received honorable mention in the Calumet Conference were Lynn McCasland, Leon Delmage, Ralph Nemergut, Gary Bradford, Tom Lenburg, Ronnie Puett, Nick Fekete, and Larry Bradford. Leon Delmage was chosen the most valuable player of the year by his teammates.



RONNIE ARELLANO
LARRY BRADFORD

RONNIE PUETT
BOB HAACK

BILL BUHMAN
LINDY BETANCOURT

LEROY JENT
KENNETH JACKSON

in Calumet Conference

First Row: David Hord, mgr., Kenny Jackson, Carl Hinderer, Mike Metzcus, Jack Wellman, Rudy Betancourt, Don Coker, Bob Parish, Larry Borg, Harvey Lahase, mgr.

Second Row: Dale Puett, Bill Buhman, Nick Fekete, Larry Bradford, Joe Sistanich, Lynn McCasland, Ronnie Puett, Bill Ross, Tom Tenburg, Ed Matthews, John Mander, mgr.

Third row: Coach Speckhard, Ronnie Arellano, Leroy Jent, Ralph Nernegut, Gary Bradford, Lindy Betancourt, Dick Clem, Leon Delmage, Bob Haack, Coach Smith, and Coach Bogan.





Gary and Tom lead an end run during the Gary Edison game. Left: thanks by for action.



Ronnie Puett charges through the left side of the line taking three West Troopers with him for an eight-yard gain.



Upper left: Joe goes over for an easy touchdown.

Lower left: Larry is knocked to the turf by Wirt's secondary.

Upper right: Although tackled on the goal line, Ronne adds another six points to tie the score.

Lower right: Edison players finally stop Joe after a twelve-yard gain.

Portage	13	East Gary	13
Portage	25	Dyer	0
Portage	0	Merrillville	14
Portage	0	Gary Edison	20
Portage	0	Griffith	21
Portage	6	East Gary	6
Portage	0	Valparaiso	26
Portage	6	Wheaton	21
Portage	13	Wirt	13
Portage	20	Lowell	13



First row: David Hord, mgr., John Clark, Randall Wagoner, Bruce Schultz, Lewis Edwards, John Nygra, James Douglas, John Lenburg, John Mander, mgr.

Second row: Richard Matthews, Paul Bakken, Bill Curry, Richard Nicewinter, John Hill, Jack Colville, Joe Swab, Earl Jackson, Mike Brady.

Third row: Coach Smith, Jack Wellman, Bob Parish, Larry Borg, Mike Metzcut, Larry Petersen, Bill Herron, Philip Schlobohm, Frank Midnight, Dale Puett, James Bogan, asst. coach.

B-team trains for varsity play

Freshman quarterback, Mike Brady, fakes for a pass during practice.



Snagging Mike's pass is Richard Matthews.





First row Richard Matthews, Frank Midnight, Warner Kraft, Jim Douglas, Earl Jackson, Larry Petersen, Bill Herron.
Second row Mike Brady.
Third row Jack Colville, John Hill, Joe Swab.

Junior high builds future stars

First row Tom Phillips, Tom Kunstek, Paul Hutchings, David Carmichael, Larry Sausman, David Culp, Bud Starr, Donald Dean, Junior Crazy, Cliff Bakken.

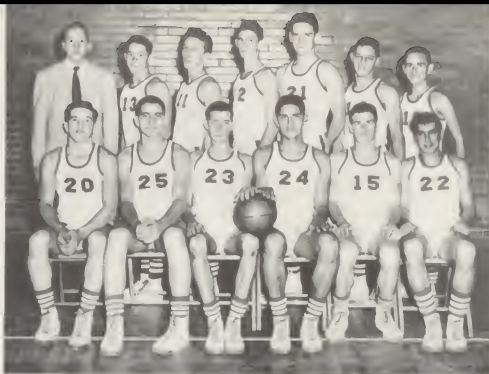
Second row Dale Puett, mgr., Bill L'Huilier, Douglas Pearson, Kenneth Ingram, John Lynn, Warner Kraft, Harold Smoot, Jim McKim, Ralph Luckey, Paul Parker, Irvan Van Blaircom.

Third row Coach Johnson, Richard Matthews, Mike Brady, Jack Colville, Earl Jackson, Joe Swab, John Hill, James Douglas, Frank Midnight, Bill Herron, Wayne Miller, Larry Petersen, John Mander, Coach Speckhard.



First row: Tom Luchburg, Gary Bradford, Don Robbins, Andy Betancos, Joe Sistanich, Nick Fekete.

Second row: Coach Strelow, Jim McHargue, Ronnie Puett, Nick Greavu, Richard Clem, Larry Bradford, Lowell Ripperdan.



Coach Strelow and Captain "Dick" look over the '53-54 basketball schedule.

Varsity finishes fifth in conference

Starting the year with only one returning letterman, the basketball team's small amount of varsity experience was in evidence during the first few games. As the season progressed, however, the team showed great improvement. If the game was close, the team usually came out on the high side of the score. The season's thrilling game was a double-overtime tilt with Wirt. It looked bad for the Indians until Dick Clem sank a set shot in the final seconds of the second overtime period to cinch the game. During County Tourney time, the Indians eased past Jackson in the first game, but were stopped by a tough Hebron crew in the second game. The team has a bright outlook for next year with six returning lettermen.

RICHARD CLEM

JOE SISTANICH

GARY BRADFORD

RONNIE PUETT

LOWELL RIPPERDAN



The fired-up Indian team breaks the huddle to go on the warpath.



Portage	47	Hebron	81
Portage	17	Valparaiso	39
Portage	19	Chesterton	55
Portage	10	Merrillville	65
Portage	18	Dyer	48
Portage	36	Gary Edison	50
Portage	42	Wirt	40

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Portage	49	Crown Point	71
Portage	42	Chesterton	51
Portage	48	Wheeler	66
Portage	32	Calumet Township	62

COUNTY TOURNEY

Portage	62	Jackson	49
Portage	42	Hebron	59
Portage	57	East Gary	53
Portage	47	Hobart	67
Portage	78	Lowell	63
Portage	48	Griffith	80
Portage	51	Kouts	53
Portage	46	Hammond Morton	78
Portage	56	Boone Grove	51

SECTIONAL

Portage	40	Valparaiso	47
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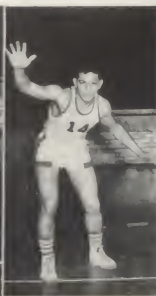
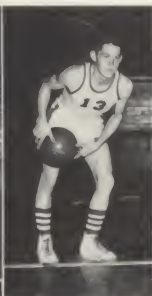
TOM LENBURG

JIM McHARGUE

LARRY BRADFORD

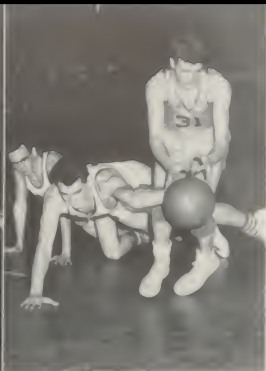
LINDY BETANCOURT

PUT ROBBINS





Jim is fouled while jumping for a rebound and collects a free shot.



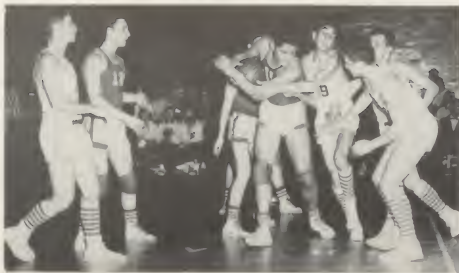
Gary and Lowell sneak up and steal the ball from an unsuspecting Dyer player.

Lindy and Gary jump for the ball in hopes that it won't go through the rim.



Ronnie waits for the ball with open arms.





Upper: Lindy fights to the finish to put Portage on top in a double overtime against Wirt.

Right: Lowell is on his own as he drives in and scores on a fast break.



Lower: It's a long reach, but Lindy attempts to grab the ball off the boards.



B-TEAM

First row: R. Betancourt, K. Jackson, J. Lenburg, D. Puett, K. Lindquist.

Second row: Mr. Bogan, coach; D. Wilson, B. Parish, P. Robbins, P. Schultz, M. Metzcus, N. Greavu.



FRESHMAN TEAM

First row: D. Carmichael, D. Hobson, B. L'Huillier, R. Crist, D. Jones, C. Bakken, D. Dean, J. Lynn, P. Hutchings, mgr.

Second row: Coach Smith, M. Nicoletto, F. Jackson, J. Hall, F. Kazinha, D. Pearson, D. Hord, J. Carlson, C. Severance, B. Nelson.

Third row: J. Douglas, P. Schlobohm, M. Brady, J. Swab, J. Bacon, R. Matthews, P. Adams, J. Colville, D. Lute, F. Bonick.



JR. HIGH TEAM

First row: B. McGivern, B. Wilson, D. Dickerson, B. Fekete, G. Svihla.

Second row: K. Ingram, B. Todd, D. Strlich, P. Parker, T. Kunstek, R. Luckey.

Third row: Mr. Bogan, coach; D. Thorn, D. Nelson, H. Smoot, D. Baum, M. Thoma, D. Glenn.

Fourth row: B. Johnson, J. Benfield, T. Hull, D. June, D. Fenske, D. Wilkie, R. Fenske, J. Cressy.





B-TEAM

Kenny and Put Guard Dyer player in an attempt to gain control of the ball.



Mike

FRESHMAN

Mike demonstrates good form for an easy lay-up during a practice session.



JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high team scrimmages in preparation for the Lake-Porter County Tourney.



First row: Lowell Ripperdan, Doug Thomas, Jim McHargue, Bill Hinkle, Jim Hallman, Ed Aller, Kent Lindquist, David Carmichael.
Second row: Jim Bacon, Nick Greavu, Terry Sausman, Lowell Glenn, Pat Robbins, William Colville, Bill Borrowman, Coach Strelow.

Cross Country finishes third in conference



Due to his constant workouts, Terry sets the pace for many a meet.

Jim Hallman, Doug Thomas, Bill Hinkle, and Terry Sausman get in shape by running two miles after school every night.

Although the Cross Country team started late, they finished third in the Calumet Conference Meet. Terry Sausman found a berth on the All-Conference team by finishing sixth in the meet at Hobart. He was awarded a gold track shoe at the conference banquet for making the team.





Left: Mac hurts the shot-put while judges prepare to multiply the distance.



Lower: Joe flies through the air with the greatest of ease to gain more points for Portage.

Track takes second

Portage fared well in track last season by winning the Edison relays and coming in second in the Calumet Conference Meet at Hobart. Ted Bolles, Portage's pole vaulting star, broke the school record reaching a height of 11 feet 7½ inches.

First row— David Scott, Richard Parker, Marvin Ansbro, Ralph Coker, Jim Blair, Richard Clem, Dick Parker, Joe Sistanich, Ted Bolles.

Second row— Doug Thomas, Terry Sausman, Gordon Booth, Ivan Mill, Don Calvert, Lynn McCasland, Mike Klukvin, Ronnie Puetti, Lowell Glenn.

Third row— Don Coker, Paul Schultz, Nick Greavu, Pat Robbins, Leon Delmage, Ronnie Arellano, Joe Magura, Terry Parker, Irvin Fufield.





First row: Jack Wellman, mgr., Harvey Lahaie, Andrew Siska, Ted Petersen, Charles Dawson, Larry Lynn, Lowell Ripperdan, Nick Fekete, and Tom Lenburg.

Second row: Larry Bradford, Mike Melikin, Douglas Wilson, Robert Parish, Lindy Betancourt, Kent Lindquist, Karl Ziegenhagen, Frank Taylor, and Coach Strelow.

Portage fields young ball team

Upper left: Shortstop Larry Bradford bats at practice.

Lower left: Diamond diggers pose.

Upper right: Tom Lenburg makes a put out on a steal to third.

Lower right: Nick Fekete in the wind-up.



These ~~souling~~ girls help to keep our school spirit soaring. Varsity cheerleaders — Lynne Ripperdan, Madeline Bradford, Twyla Elliott, and Mary Parker—pose during a game.



All the cheerleaders work with the pep club in boosting school spirit. Here the fans are on their feet singing the school song.



B-team cheerleaders are Janet Fifield, Valerie Strassen, Linda Garison, and Karen Sines.



WE SHARE IN OUR *ACTIVITIES*

Extra-curricular activities will always be important. They drill us for contests and rehearse us for performances. They make us prepare for banquets, scramble for scoops, help us to serve our school, and keep us abreast with the times. Best of all, they teach us how to live with one another and how to become good citizens.







First row: Ed Aller, Kathleen Morrison, Marjorie Hickman, Bob Haack, Ed Andrews, Connie Myshrahl, Lynn McCasland.

Second row: Lee Nelson, Mike Brady, Bob Parish, Ken Hine, Paul Crisman, John Bender, David Lute, Lowell Ripperdan.



First row: Paul Cousins, Jerry Whitlock, Jack Walsh, Frank Walsh, Dale Peyton, Doug Thomas.

Second row: Delores Baranek, Janet Robbins, Bill Tittle, Mike Klukvin, Kent Lindquist, Larry Bradford.

Third row: Joanne Curry, Duane Swanson, Ronnie Arellano, Kathryn Anderson, Darrell June.

Band wins first in marching contest

Mr. Myers, director; Madeline Bradford, sec.; Emily Hickman, quartermaster; Lynn McCasland, vice-pres.; Barbara Kimmel, treas.; Paul Crisman, pres.



The Portage Band practiced faithfully to get ready for the District Marching Contest in Valpo. The drudgery paid off, however, for they received a first division rating. Marching at football games had a strange way of making sore muscles and limbering up feet and fingers. Because the routine was changed every game, band marchers had to be sharp. Practicing for the concert season developed their playing talent, while between concerts they performed at contests to test their individual abilities and to try for those shiny medals. In the spring the members turned to contest numbers for the district band contest at Walkerton. One thing was certain throughout the year, however, with the band practicing the first hour of the day, students had little chance to fall back to sleep in class!



First row: Carol Bolles, Betty Kuehnle, Bev Alexander, Lloyd Long, Martha Merwald, Lynne Ripperdan.

Second row: John Sitton, Sara Jacob, Paul Bakken, Put Robbins, Karen Peterson, Linda Garrison, Karen Sines.

Third row: Shirley W'vant, Janet Lute, Stephanie Strassen, Arlene Hawkinson, Bonnie Smith, Leona Smock, Doris Payne.



First row: Paul Schultz, Leslie Thorn, Donna Reynolds, Margaret Brady, Emily Hickman.

Second row: Judy Olson, Barbara Kimmel, Valerie Strassen, Lavonne Smith, Ann Bratton, Lyla Long.

Third row: Edith Robbins, Lorraine Brown, Jacqueline Merwald, Karen Goodall, Mary Lou Morrison, Joan Smith, Madeline Bradford.

Jacqueline, Lorraine, Janet, Valerie, and Ann join the button-buckle brigade.



Carol Bolles prepares to step off with the band at a football game.





First row: D. Peyton, C. Bolles, L. Bradford, E. Hickman, P. Crossman, G. Miller, M. Klukvin, J. Robbins, J. Olson, J. Merwald.
Second row: P. Cousins, L. Ripperdan, D. Johanson, J. Marshall, L. Ripperdan, S. Jacob, R. Clem, S. Gifford, D. Bliss, S. Corbett.
Third row: P. Ekstrom, L. Long, B. Alexander, J. Friedland, R. Arellano, J. Borrowman, K. Goodall, K. Morrison, M. Gilbert, C. Myshrell.
Fourth row: S. Crossman, J. Holm, B. Haack, B. Hinkle, B. Borrowman, E. Aller, E. Bednash, R. Wade, P. Robbins, E. Matthews, L. McCasland, B. Kimmel.



Marilyn, Nancy, Betty, Bruce, Ronnie, and Eva oil their vocal chords while Janet tickles the ivories.



Marilyn, Myra, Eva, and Shirley bustle into their robes before the Christmas program.



First row D. Hentschel, M. Jarosak, M. Miller, C. Cobble, T. Lenburg, C. Farley, B. Tittle, J. Smith, E. Andrews, M. Bradford H. Daubek.

Second row R. Tesci, P. Reaser, T. Wyatt, J. Rollins, B. Kuehne, P. Bakken, S. Strassen, D. Hendershott, A. Hawkinson,

B. Parish.

Third row J. Curry, C. Tobey, B. Smith, M. Wade, A. Strain, J. Bender, L. Smock, J. Wellman, K. Tabor, B. Schultz.

Fourth row A. Bratton, J. Curry, B. Sinclair, B. Zyskowski, B. Flynn, A. Wolak, K. Hine, K. Scherger, N. Greavu, M. Coburn, R. Davis.

Singing quartets set new style

The choir this year could be called the singing quartets because of being divided into groups consisting of a bass, alto, tenor, and soprano. Twenty quartets, chosen from the choir classes, practiced during the noon hours. Besides giving three concerts a year, they participated in the County Music Festival, contests, Christmas program, and the Chesterton-Portage choir concert. Choir members will recall the bumpy bus rides and, of course, the stormy days that go with contests. New robes had to be ordered to outfit the extra big choir. Naturally, they will always remember the starched collars that turned the neck red, and the too-long or too-short robes. The choir may have sounded like "prunes" at times, but the "prunes" think it sounded pretty good!

Uncle Norm dishes out music to Joan, Mary, Jackie, Myra, and Paul. He hopes that the words will be memorized before the concert. (Ha!)



Double Sextet tinkers with tunes.

Mr. Myers, director

Representing Portage through music, a dozen voices and ten fingers blended in song when the Double Sextet toured Indiana. Gathering their repertoire into each little black book, the group sped merrily on their way taking two tours. The ensemble gloried in taking first place in the district and state music contests. "Keep on having fun," read the judge's critique at the state contest, and her words were carried out to the fullest. A jaunt to sing at the little Crisman Church had begun the "Dirty Dozen's" busy season, and their last "command performance" was at commencement.



Lower: Lowell Ripperdan, Jim Borrowman.
Upper: Sara Jacob, Emily Hickman.



Below, clockwise: Ed Andrews, Hugh Daubek, Jo Anne Marshall, Madeline Bradford.

Above, left to right: Paul Crisman, Po Davis, Ken Hine, Gayle Miller.



Barbara Kimmel, accompanist



Thespians stage movie

Thespian President Lynn McCasland does away with villain Jim Borrowman. Heroine Madeline Bradford is shocked by the threat of the dangerous fight. Under the supervision of Mrs. Kyle, the Thespians wrote, directed, and filmed the movie, "Flowers for Bravery."

The application of make-up is one of the fundamentals that Thespians must know. *Left to right:* Hugh Daubek, Jack Walsh, and Betty Kuehnle, make-up Po Davis, Frank Walsh, and Sara Jacob.

Costumes are always important in the theater. Here Barbara Kimmel, Pat Reaper, Gayle Miller, and Shirley Gifford examine the costumes from "Annie Get Your Gun." Ed Andrews is contemplating testing his talents for toe dancing, maybe?

Publicity is another vital "backstage" feature. Ken Hine receives endless suggestions from Thespians Ken Scherger, Ed Stillman, Dick Clem, and Paul Crisman. Jo Anne Marshall adds the "womanly touch" to this sign advertising the Thespian dance.



Creating interest in books by means of bulletin boards is a club project. Here Miss Novak, sponsor; Nancy Tarkany, sec. treas.; and John Reed, vice-pres. put up a Book Week display.



Keeping the library in order is an endless task. However, these members don't seem to mind. *Left to right* are: Ronnie Kimmel, Lavonne Smith, Tanya McCasland, Barbara Zyskowski, Treva Schavey, Charlene Reed, and Michael McCormick.

Library Club spruces up book nook



Would you like to check out a book? Ladella Miller, Dorothea Lynn, Kenita Nelson, and Donna Miller help Mary Crow, Barbara Cready, and Janice Zula, president.



Books wear out easily and must be repaired. Marjorie Wade, *seated*, explains book care to Judy Shirley, Anne Bratton, Judy Taylor, Bonnie Sinclair, Ken Dougherty, Carol Hindrer, Karen Proffitt, and Ronnie Arellano.

These members are checking records of \$2,800 raised in the magazine drive. Seated: Mary Bishop, Arlene Hawkinson, Beverly McBride, and Terry Sauman. Standing: Madeline Bradford, sec. treas.; Po Davis, pres.; Mr. Shaddick, sponsor; Tam Tenburg, Jim Bacon, and Paul Cris-
 tian.

The duty of the Student Council is "to unite the various classes and school organizations into a support of the interests and purpose of the school as a whole." The council pays for convocations and other functions through a magazine drive. To the annual events—home-coming, convocations, the magazine drive, and College Day—were added a Career Day, student-faculty coke and coffee parties, the candy machines, and many new ideas to further future council activities.



Student Council sounds out new ideas

Student-participation convocations are an important undertaking of the Student Council. Chairman Ed Andrews shows plans to members. Seated: Mike Klukvin, Bob Wilson, Ed Andrews, and Margaret Brady. Standing: Kathleen McDonald, Mike Brady, Karen Ostroot, Janice Anderson, and Jack Wellman.



Myra Miller outlines the plans for a faculty-council coke and coffee party. Seated: Joe Sistanich, Bert Fekete, Myra Miller, and Larry Borg. Standing: Alan Hahn, Jim Benfield, Paul Parker, George Svihla, and Curtis Severance.





The officers and sponsor dish out the grub just before the football banquet. *First row* Madeline Bradford, pres. *Second row*: Janet Culp, vice-pres.; Miss Adkins, sponsor; Beverly Alexander, treas.; Jackie Curry, sec.



The board battles over plans for the parties, banquets and activities of the G.A.A. *Kneeling*: Virgie Logsdon, Barbara Creasy, Shirley Corbett, Mary Gilbert. *Second row*: Lorna Collins, JoAnn Bednash, Stephanie Strassen, Twyla Elliott, Carol Coyne, Judy Shirley, Mary Parker.

Girls' Athletic Association bowls and swims



First row: J. Lindstrom, C. Johnson, T. Schavey, C. Hinderer, J. Lute, C. Coyne, L. Brown, C. Ingram, B. Sinclair, M. Funkey.
Second row: M. Bradford, P. Nelson, M. Lemmon, F. Nelson, B. Alexander, F. Bednash, L. Ripperdan, T. Elliott, S. Corbett, M. Parker, P. Rogyom, D. Bliss, S. Gifford, M. Coburn.
Third row: S. Mundell, L. Shepard, B. Huff, J. Shirley, S. Strassen, S. Crossman, J. Jennings, B. Creasy, J. Marshall, J. Curry, S. Jacob, J. Curry, J. Culp.
Fourth row: D. Lute, S. Gates, M. Hickman, M. Wade, D. Payne, E. Robbins, K. Ostroff, J. Willis, K. Montgomery, J. Koritko, J. Bednash, L. Collins, C. Coon, P. Malis.
Fifth row: J. McDonald, V. Logsdon, B. Maluvac, K. Sines, J. Hutchings, M. Wood, J. Taylor, J. Hinkle, V. Hutchings, A. Moore, V. Horton, V. Strassen, C. Lahaie, K. Peterson, B. Tobey, J. Zula.

The Audio Visual Club officers and sponsors check the daily schedule.

Left to right: Jim Hall, secretary, Bill Vinski, treasurer, Ed Stillman, president, Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Shaddick, co-sponsors.



Hugh Daubek teases the projector while Barry Flynn, Doug Wilson, and Paul Schultz tease Hugh.



Smooth operators in Audio-Visual Club



Ken Dougherty treats new club members to a glance at the recorder. Left to right: Bryce Ingram, Bob L'Huillier, Bill L'Huillier, David Hord, Mike Klukvin, Duane Swanson, and Ken Dougherty.

Veterans in the Audio-Visual Club admire the school's new projector. Left to right: Larry Lynn, Ed Aller, Don Mongold, John Nygra, Jim Borrowman, and Lee Nelson.





Left, first row: D. Dickerson, F. Nelson, E. Robbins, N. Corneil, D. Hord, Pres., P. Knouff, A. Zyskowski, C. Myshraill, K. Morrison, D. Bauer.

Second row: M. Merwald, M. Hickman, B. Smith, K. Goodall, L. Peterson, J. Benfield, J. Bacon, P. Adams.

Right, first row: L. Sausman, J. Creasy, Mr. Long, sponsor, V. Valentine, L. Long, C. Phillips, R. Plummer, J. Sitton, H. Moore.

Second row: J. Miller, S. Main, H. Smoot, M. Thomas, G. Svihla, F. Dunn, D. Larson.

Private Eyes of Nature investigate

At front: Mrs. Long, sponsor. *First row:* M. McCormack, F. Krautstrunk, T. McCasland, J. Lindstrom, M. Lemmon, J. Hinkle, P. Nelson, W. Wood, B. Sable, H. Moore.

Back row: J. Wagoner, D. Krautstrunk, G. Newbert, B. Kyle, D. Turpin, D. Robinson, J. Nelson.



Junior high students named their newly-organized science club "Private Eyes of Nature." This group of students, who are especially interested in science, meets once a month immediately after school. Here the junior scientists view films of scientific interest, and observe and discuss science projects. One highlight of the Science Club was a trip to the Sci-Math Assembly held on the campus of Purdue University. Individual projects for club members were exhibited at the Regional Science Fair held at Chesterton.



First row J. Olson, V. Strassen, S. Baker, M. Brady, K. Sines, J. Robbins, M. Funkey, M. Elledge.

Second row: A. Kopko, W. Knouff, R. Cummins, J. McDonald, M. Hahn, P. Gottlieb, P. Huff, M. Miller.

Third row: D. Swanson, C. Severance, C. Hinderer, J. Lute, K. Goodall, B. Smith, A. Bratton, H. Logsdon.

Fourth row: D. Lute, A. Strain, P. Cousins, S. Mundell, B. Sinclair, E. Aller, Mrs. Jones, sponsor.

Latin classes form toga tribe

Honor Society: our scholastic "Who's Who"



Upper These members are reading the charter telling of the personal qualifications of National Honor Society Members. *Left to right*: Po Davis, Emily Hickman, pres.; Ed Stillman, Frank Walsh, and Barbara Kimmel.



Right: Making plans for the annual spring picnic, members Shirley Gifford, Jack Walsh, Jackie Curry, and Madeline Bradford offer ideas to sponsor Mr. Shaddick.



Front row—Hugh Daubek, Joan Holm, Barbara Cressy, Lowell Rippeidan, Richard Clem.

Second row—Tanya McCasland, Arlene Hawkinson, Peggy Ekstrom, Jack Walsh, Kenneth Hine, Frank Walsh, Bill Colville, Lynn McCasland and Joan Shepard.

POW WOW staff keeps the presses rolling

Reporters with a "nose for news" pounded the halls searching for stories, scoops, and everyday occurrences that make life at Portage so much fun. The business department spent many long hard hours selling advertisements and trying to balance the budget. It was the editorial staff's responsibility to make sure that all deadlines were met and that the paper came out on

time. These two departments composed the staff of the *Pow Wow* and worked to have the paper in the hands of their subscribers every other Friday. To help the staff learn good journalistic procedures, they attended a newspaper conference at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, and sent the school paper to Columbia University to be judged in a high school newspaper contest.

Hugh Daubek, advertising manager, goes over some of the advertisements for the next issue with Frank Walsh. Staff members Barbara Cressy and Peggy Ekstrom take tips on lay-outs, as they make notes for future editions.



Frank Walsh, editor; Mrs. Kyle, adviser; Jack Walsh, columnist; and Arlene Hawkinson, associate editor, review the proofs and plan the make up for the next issue.



Left: The jokers of the POW WOW staff, Bill Cavalli, Lowell Rupperdan, Richard Clem, sports editor; and Lynn McCasland, business manager, copy read the latest edition.



Joan Shepard, Peggy Fikstrom, Tanva McCasland, and Joan Holm type the articles before they are sent to the printer.



Ken Hine, Joan Shepard, Richard Clem, and Jack Walsh read exchange papers from other schools that provide the staff with ideas of what other schools are doing.



"Here's how I found that proportion," says Hugh Daubek to Lynn McCasland. Mac is mounting a picture while Hugh explains the slide rule.

An annual is quite a strange creature. It can make you miss class and lose sleep. You can get mad at it, and yet it still sits there, remaining empty and meaningless until you complete it.

All of the hours taken to plan and assemble our 1954 *LEGEND* may be retold by the little cubby hole in the back of room 305, our official publishing house. These four walls strewn with picture plans closed around the weary but happy staff as they finished up after a flurried day of picture taking. A few days later, the smell of rubber cement penetrated the walls as the final mountings were cleaned and shipped to the engraver. Caps, heads, and body copy sent the staff plodding back to this room to check references and the files for information. Selecting type, designing the cover, cutting proofs—these duties kept the staff hustling through the year to meet that March deadline.

After slaving for thirteen months, the staff at last distributed the copies, and examined the pages of this product of their imagination and work.

LEGEND staff

"How can I write lively copy?" groans Jack Walsh to artist Jo Anne Marshall. Jo Anne originated all the pinwheels and designed many of the layouts for this book.



Carol Cobble, Janet Culp, and Barbara Creasy planned many pictures and gathered information for write-ups.



The typists proved to be an indispensable crew as they turned out letters to the advertisers, ads, pedigrees, and copy—typed with efficiency-plus. Left to right: Carol Bolles, Shirley Gifford, Jackie Curry, Bev Alexander, Betty Kuehnle, and Business Manager Madeline Bradford.

records the year's events

Miss Doris Novak, LEGEND sponsor, guided the editorial staff in their plans and assignments. Left to right: Put Robbins, asst. editor; Madeline Bradford, business manager; Miss Novak; Po Davis, editor.



WE ARE THE *PEOPLE* AT PORTAGE

All of us—unknowns or wheels, teachers or students—look to Portage for our jobs. Whether we administer programs, assign homework, or turn in the assignments, we are there when the doors open in September. For the junior high it's the beginning, and for the seniors it's the end. Then in May we all look back on a year that will linger in our memories.







Men behind scenes

The man with the big smile is our principal, Mr. Wallace Aylesworth. After his telephone call, he might confer with parents, advise a student on his schedule, unscramble a date for a club activity, or deal with countless other jobs that keep a school running smoothly.

As the assistant principal of the high school, Mr. Bryan Shaddick counsels students, acts as the chief "in-between" man, and keeps a watchful eye on us, even when we're absent.

Mr. William Fegely, principal of the junior high, oversees that section, to keep the mechanism well oiled.

Chief of Indian Tribe

Mr. Ted Kimmel, our trustee, takes time out to explain proudly the plans for the new school. A trustee has many duties to perform, including planning the new school, checking absentee rates, reporting our statistics, and numerous other time-consuming jobs.

A capable man for this office, Mr. Kimmel succeeds in making the tie between our school and the township's string of communities.



Portage enlarges faculty

This year the faculty boasts ten new teachers. With the over-crowded conditions at Portage, the teachers are put to a real test. Most of our veteran teachers have more than proved that they are individuals who seek other than financial

benefits. Unlike other occupations, theirs is a never-ending task extending out of the classroom, where they are called upon to advise and assist in more than their share of problems in dealing with our school life.



RUTH ADKINS
Health, Physical Education, Safety



EDWARD ANDERSON
English, Social Studies



MARY ELLEN AULT
Dietitian, Home Economics



MARGARET BAIRD
Commercial



JAMES BOGAN
Health and Safety, Physical Education,
World History



VERA CRISMAN
English



PHILLIP DICKEY
Industrial Arts



WILLIAM FEGELY
Jr. High Principal, Mechanical Drawing,
Safety



CHARLOTTE GILBERT
Mathematics



NORMAN HANNEWALD
Music



MARJORIE HERREN
Home Economics



JACK HILDRETH
Social Studies



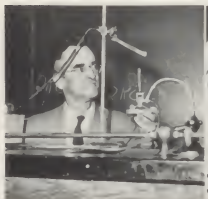
ETHEL JONES
English, Latin



ROWENA KYLE
Dramatics, English, Journalism, Speech



AGNES LONG
Science



LOWELL LONG
Science



RALPH MORRIS
Driver's Training



CHARLES MOSSON
Art



GEORGE MYERS
Music



DORIS NOVAK
Librarian



BRYAN SHADDICK
Assistant Principal, Mathematics, Physics



ROBERT SMITH
English



KARL SPECKHARD
Physical Education



EDMUND STRELOW
Commercial



ROBERT WALKER
Social Studies



JAMES WEBER
English, Spanish



MEREL WHITEMAN
Mathematics



CATHFRINE ZSCHOCHÉ
Mathematics



COOKS
Grace Mahns
Bertha Scherger
Luella Mahns



SECRETARY
Helen Foreman



MAINTENANCE AND TREASURER
Roy Dahlin
Ruth Lindquist



Looking over the *World Atlas*, the senior officers and sponsors dream of a REAL class trip! Left to right: Pres. Paul Crisman, Vice-Pres. Madeline Bradford, Sec. Eva Bednash, Treas. Lynn McCasland, and Sponsors Mr. Shaddick and Mr. Hildreth.

Senioritis catches, overcomes class of '54

SENIORITIS: The disease that is more contagious than the measles, is caught faster than the flu, is harder to cure than a cold, and hurts deeper than any possible ache when it's all over. The symptoms generally appear in the fall, grow steadily worse until an epidemic finally breaks loose in the long-awaited month of May. The only known cure is a solemn graduation.

Generally speaking, the class of '54 will be remembered for being different. First we set the tradition of ordering class rings in the sophomore year. We were the first class to change the place for a prom, produce a double-cast play, and introduce the idea of duo-colored commencement gowns.

Statistically speaking, we dropped from 72 freshmen to 54 seniors, graduating 24 girls and 30 boys.

Specifically speaking, the last year was the best. The first class business was initiating the new faculty with jokes in class, the spook show,

and homecoming. Next came November and the class play. Screams and storms made audiences squirm at "The Ghost Train." Soon afterwards, Santa made way and brought a "Blue Christmas," mistletoe, and our name cards to be exchanged. Tournery-time arrived and the Pep Club gained beanies and sweatshirts and lost their voices. The last semester started with seniors cutting classes and then dodging Mr. Shaddick.

Plans became more definite for the class cruise to Mackinac. The Double Sextet took off, rolling in fun and melody. We began to realize that we would soon be missing the last-minute cramming for quizzes, ball games, all the kids, and that bond of being part of the class of '54. Baccalaureate came, commencement went, and then there we were—graduated and gone from Portage . . . but never to be forgotten.

(We hope!)



BEVERLY ALEXANDER

Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Pep Band 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



ED ANDREWS

Class Vice President 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Press Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Thespian Club 1, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play; Senior Play, Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARVIN ANSBRO

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Junior Play.



IVA BEDNASH

Class Secretary 4; Choir 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; President 4.



ROGER BENNFLI

Junior Play.



NANCY BISHOP

G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



DIANE BLISS

Calumet High School 1; Edison High School 2; Choir 4; Senior Play; Pep Club 2, 4.



CAROL BOLLIS

Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Secretary Treasurer 4.



JIM BORROWMAN

Muskegon High School 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Double Sextette 4; Audio-Visual Club 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



MADELINE BRADFORD

Class Vice President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4, Press Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 1, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



GLENN BUSH



RICHARD CLEM

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



MARILYN COBURN

Choir 4; Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



WILLIAM COLVILLE

Track 2, 4; Press Club 4; Spanish Club 3.



MICHAEL CORBETT



SHIRLEY CORBETT

Choir 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4, Vice President 4.



WILLIAM CREASY

Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Play.



PAUL CRISMAN

Class President 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Baseball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Boys' State; Pep Band 1, 2, 3.



IRMA CUMMINS

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACKIE CURRY

Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Secretary 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



HUGH DAUBEK

Cross Country 2; Annual Staff 4; Press Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 4; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespian Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



ROSEMARY DAVIS

Class Secretary 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Press Club 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Treasurer 1; President 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Girls' State; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Treasurer 2; Valedictorian.



LEON DELMAGE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.



DON ENSLINGER



JANET FRIEDLAND

Choir 3, 4.



HOWARD GARRIOTT

Wirt High School 1; Track
2, Junior Play.



SANDRA GARRIOTT

Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



BILL GIRBER

Football Manager 1, 2, 3;
Track Manager 2, 3.



SHIRLI GIFFORD

Annual Staff 4; Choir 4;
Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary-
Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 2,
3; Thespian Club 3, 4, Treas-
urer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Student
Council 2; Junior Play; Sen-
ior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4;
Homecoming Queen 4.



GENE GILBERT



ROSEMARY HAGER

Band 3, 2; Spanish Club 2;
G.A.A. 1; Junior Play; Pep
Club 2, 4.



FRED HARNUNG

Basketball 2



EMILY HICKMAN

Munich Dependents High School 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Spanish Club 3; Secretary—Treasurer 1; Senior Play.



KENNETH HINE

Cross Country 2; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 4; Latin Club 1; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



WAYNE HOKE

Austin High School 1; Emerson High School 2; Chesterton High School 3; Senior Play.



CHARLES INGRAM

G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 4.



SARA JACOB

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play, Senior Play.



BARBARA KIMMEL

Class Secretary 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Editor 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespian Club 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Senior Play, Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Salutatorian.



JUDITH KORITKO

Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4.



BETTY KUFHNLE

Class Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4; Press Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Band 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



JO ANNE MARSHALL

Annual Staff 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, Vice President 3; Thespian Club 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



ED MATTHEWS

Cross Country 3; Football 4; Track 4; Press Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



LYNN McASLAND

Class Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Press Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Thespian Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



BERNARD McHARGUE

Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2.



GAYLE MILLER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Double Sextette 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Junior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



PAT REAPER

Emerson High School 1; Choir 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 4.



BILL ROSS

Class President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Thespian Club 4; Library Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; President; Student Council; Junior Play; Senior Play.



KENNETH SCHIRGER

Press Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Latin Club 2; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.



WAYNE SCHWAGER

Band 1, 2.



JOE SISTANICH

Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1; Student Council 1, 4.



ED STILLMAN

Latin Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; President 4; Spanish Club 3; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play.



FRANK TAYLOR

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



CLARA TOBEY

Choir 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play.



FRANK WALSH

Annual Staff 3; Press Club 3, 4; Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespian Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Boys' State.



JACK WALSH

Annual Staff 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Thespian Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Boys' State.



TELVIS WYATT

Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.



That all-important task of setting the date for the prom is made official by this "date-approval" committee. Left to right: Treas. Janet Culp; Pres. Tom Lenburg; Vice-Pres. John Reed; Sponsors, Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Baird, and Mr. Speckhard; and Sec. Joan Curry.

Proud wearers of shiny rings: class of '55

Our prosperous junior class began its year by receiving class rings, ordered the previous spring. Sponsoring dances after basketball games, selling Christmas cards, planning the Junior-Senior Prom, and merry-making at the class party offered the opportunity for everyone to participate in class activities. Near the end of the year, we journeyed behind the footlights in our play "Ever Since Eve."

We then focused our thoughts on the prom, and to that time when we would be proud to call ourselves "almighty seniors."



RONNIE ARELLANO
GARY BRADFORD
LORNA COLLINS
JOANNE CURRY

PAUL BAKKEN
RAY CARMICHAEL
BARBARA CRFASY
SYLVIA DAVIS

JOANN BERNASH
CAROL COBBLE
SHIRLEY CROSSMAN
KENNETH DOUGHERTY

JOHN BENDER
DON COKER
JANAT CLIP
MARY DYER



PEGGY EKSTROM
NORMA FASANO
MARY GILBERT
CARL HINDFRER

TWYLA ELLIOTT
NICK FKETE
LOWELL GLENN
JOAN HOLM

RONALD FALARDEAU
IRVIN FIFIELD
JIM HALLMAN
DALE HUTSON

CAROL FARLLY
BARRY FLYNN
BILL HENTSCHL
JOAN JENNINGS



DIAN JOHANSON
MICHAEL KLUKVIN
FLOYD LONG
GEORGE MARSOLEK

BONNIE JOHNSON
HARVEY LAHAIE
TANYA McCASLAND
KATHLYN MONTGOMERY

DONNA JOHNSTON
TOM LENBURG
JAMES McHARGUE
DAN MOORE

LEROY JONES
VIRGIE LOGSDON
LOIS MAHNS
LEE NELSON



RALPH NEMERGUT
DEAN PENNINGTON
JOHN REED
NEIL ROBINSON

JACK OAKLEY
DALE PLYTON
LOWLI RIPPERDAN
PAULINE ROGYOM

MARY PARKER
RONNI PUITT
LYNNE RIPPERDAN
JOAN SHEPARD

TERRY PARKER
CHARLENE REFF
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M. Wood

A. Vance

J. Warth

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J. Bailey
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